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April 18, 1922. Paris, Maine.
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AMONG THE FARMERS.

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Restoring Run-out Land.

(From an address by L. E. McIntire of Waterford, at Farmers' Week.)

When I received the request to speak on this subject I assumed it meant a run-out farm that could be easily cultivated; also that there would be a lack of barn dressing to help fertilize.

Personally, I had to remove rocks and stumps, lay more than a mile of underdrain in about 30 acres of land, which I would not advise doing at the present price of labor. I will tell you how we managed some of our own run-out fields, on our hill farm, one mile from home, and with no barn dressing available.

I well remember one field that had not been plowed in more than 30 years. It is needless to say that field was run out. Our method of working that kind of land was this: First, we plowed, fairly deep, and removed what stone would interfere with the mow or harrow. We found this soil light in color and lifeless. The work was done in the late fall. In the spring, as soon as the soil was fit to work, the wheel-harrows were used until we had a good seed-bed. Chemicals were applied, in quantity sufficient to grow a good crop of oats.

Again in the fall of the second year the field was, thoroughly plowed. The action of the frost, sun and air was beginning to make more plant food available, and with the decay of the old sod and the oat stubble to add humus, the whole make-up of the soil had taken a new lease of life and was getting ready to work again.

When spring came and the soil was in proper condition to work, the harrows were kept busy until we had a seed-bed like a garden spot. We applied a liberal amount of chemicals and again sowed the field to oats, with the result that we had a good crop of oats, and as fine a stand of clover and other grasses as any one could wish for.

Now that field was in grass many years, yielding from two to two and one-half tons per acre each year, a light top dressing of chemicals being applied every second year. It was doing that when chemicals became so high we had to stop using them.

The field has not been plowed since, has not had anything put on it in five years, but it yielded one ton of hay per acre last year. Of course it has been neglected and will have to be worked again before we can expect more from it, but we have no doubt that with similar treatment it will produce as liberally as before.

Now about our home farm, where we had more dressing. We still used chemicals with the barn dressing, with great results. Here was where we grew our corn for the factory or silos. We soon learned that when we could turn under a clover sod we could grow any crop adapted to our soil.

What does this method mean to us? More hay from the hill farm meant more cattle on the home farm; more cattle on the home farm meant more fertility, more corn and clover and, of course, more cattle, an endless chain, until 80 acres maintain 70 head of cattle.

Surely there is no secret about this method. All that are needed are plows, harrows, horses or tractor, and a disposition to use them—for the price of all success is work.

Some farms would not respond to any treatment. But I am taking it for granted that we are working with land that can be made productive.

Market Roads for Farm Products.

Lyman H. Nelson, chairman of the Maine Highway Commission, spoke on this topic at Farmers' Week. He began his remarks with a brief but graphic recital of the development of transportation, showing that from early days the vital principle has been to make the land more easily accessible. Only such portion of a nation or a state as can be easily reached will receive its fullest development. The railroads are the great backbone of transportation and must be fostered and encouraged, when they conduct their business properly. But the railroad can go only about so far in serving a country, in making it accessible because limited in the degree to which it can cut up territory. Therefore it must be supplemented by the highway, the wagon road, to make a complete and perfect system.

While we must build great trunk highways more or less parallel with the railroads, because the people are located there, we should offset this competition by building also feeders to the railroad stations. These are the market roads, and they must have our earnest and serious attention else the railroads will be ruined and the farms remain unprofitable.

"More money for Maine market roads" should be the slogan for a campaign that should interest every city dweller who wants a larger and more economical production of food as well as every farmer whose business, and I might almost say whose very life, is at stake. And this campaign should not stop until Maine adopts a sound financial basis for rapidly improving her roads in general, and particularly the rural market roads.

This basis consists in adopting the principle that the state should issue bonds, the proceeds of which may be spent on cutting grades, widening, straightening and taking land for the right of way, laying a solid foundation, building a lasting drainage system, and doing with bond money all the enduring things that enter into road building. Then pay for and maintain the surface, the wearing surface, with money derived from taxation.

The adoption of this principle will not only clear the sky and make our financing sound, but it will promptly produce a real state-wide improvement of market roads. This cannot be accomplished under the present plan. We should issue bonds for state-aid and third class roads and make a real business of building Maine's market roads.

A Fight—That Is Life.

Deb Holden says that if he hasn't got a fight for existence on his hands he isn't worth a tinker's dam. Every winter when bad weather sets in, Deb says he hives up in the house, the cows being mostly dry, the wood in the shed, and nothing important to do till spring comes. Then he doubles up with lumbago, has awful indigestion from his wife's rich cooking, gets the French grippe or the Spinish flu or American neuritis or something like that and succeeds in emerging half-alive about the first of March. Then, says Deb, all of a sudden things begin to happen. The cows begin to come in with the attending extra work, the Mrs. nags him to get her out some wood or he'll go some of these fine days without a smoke to eat, the weather comes off so mild and sweet that it makes a man feel good all over just to look out the window—and Deb decides he may as well buck up and live through another summer as not. Where yesterday he was flat on his back with one foot in the grave, any seasonable March day will find him tearing into the woodlot, rushing around the farm like mad, doing chores, mending the plow against the first good thaw and, in all, eager and anxious to get into the fray once more. Deb says maybe they thought he was going to pass in his checks this winter, but he guesses they've got another think coming since the sap began to run.

Too many farmers still pursue the old-fashioned policy of breeding from the whole flock of poultry. It is far better to have just one or two small pens of your choicest fowls from which to set eggs and hatch chicks. Thus your standard of quality will show improvement from year to year.

Grafting, Root and Branch.

(George A. Yenton, Augusta.)

There are many reasons for grafting fruit trees and many ways of doing it.

First we will consider it from the beginning of starting the young orchard. In the past there has been a strong feeling among orchardists that root grafting was objectionable and they gave as their reason that the trees so propagated were shorter lived and less productive. But there seem to be no data to bear out this theory. Many orchards in this state were started by picking up pieces of roots that were turned out by the plow while cultivating the row of trees by the old stone wall and grafting them.

These piece root grafts should be set in the nursery row and grown for two years, being given the same care that would be required to grow a good corn crop. If one still clings to the idea that he wants whole root stock he can pick up hundreds of young trees that have come from seeds sown by the cattle. These represent the survival of the fittest, as without doubt there were fifty seeds dropped for every tree that grows to be one inch in diameter. These make the very hardiest stock that can be set because they were started under local conditions. They will not come into bearing quite as soon as those from the regular nurseries, but will make more sturdy, long lived trees. This work can be done at odd jobs while the land is too wet to work in the regular farm operations.

If we are to use the piece root system the method of grafting would be the whip or toning graft; but if we prefer to use the whole tree which has attained from three-quarters to one inch in diameter, we would use the cleft graft.

Many of the varieties are not perfectly hardy when budded close to the ground. Perhaps the most conspicuous among them is the Baldwin and if we want an orchard of this fruit, it is better to set Tolman Sweets and graft them later.

Since Maine has really gotten into the orchard game in good earnest we have found that we were growing apples of no commercial value and too many varieties. To bring these orchards back to a paying basis it has become necessary to graft them to standard varieties such as the market calls for.

In top-working old-orchards great care must be exercised that the vitality of the tree is not weakened and that a proper balance of the head is maintained. The man doing the work must have a vision of how the tree is going to look when its branches are developed. One of the common mistakes is setting too many scions, which must eventually be cut out to allow a free circulation of air and an opportunity for the sun to get in and color the fruit properly. It is never well to set scions in too large branches. The risk of breaking out is great and they rarely heal and make strong unions.

The cleft graft should be used and great care exercised in waxing to exclude every drop of water, to prevent decay getting in to shorten the life of the tree.

Housing Poultry.

(O. M. Wilbur, Poultry Specialist, U. of M. Extension Service.)

There are three prime essentials necessary in any poultry house to make the house satisfactory for laying hens. These three essentials are comfort, cost, and convenience. Of these comfort is the most important because hens are kept under artificial conditions and we also wish to produce eggs out of the natural season. Therefore to get eggs during the fall and winter months it is necessary to make the birds comfortable. The first quality in bringing about comfort is to make the house dry. Dampness is the most detrimental factor in any poultry house. The moisture may come from the surrounding air, from the soil, or from the birds themselves, through their breathing. Moisture from the air is only troublesome when houses are situated on low land where there is poor circulation. In many houses it is frequently the case that the floor becomes damp and it is impossible to keep the litter dry. There may not be any frost or dampness on the roof or walls. This condition is usually brought about by the fact that the house is too close to the ground. To overcome this soil moisture or damp floors it is advisable to have the house a foot or more from the ground, and it should not be banked but left open, thereby allowing for air circulation underneath and preventing rats from entering.

Another factor contributing to comfort is ventilation to rid the house of moisture and poisonous gases given off in breathing. This ventilation is obtained without a draught through what is known as the open-front. This opening should be in the south side of the house and is of a size equal to one tenth of the floor space. This opening is covered with a burlap or muslin curtain during cold nights and southerly storms. Sunshine is very beneficial to hens but too much glass is detrimental because of its producing extremes in temperature between day and night. About four square feet of floor space should be allowed per hen.

Hens do not need an expensive house; one which is dry and free from draughts is all that is needed. The cost of the house will depend upon the kind of lumber used and the amount of hired labor.

The house should be so built and the fixtures so arranged that it will be convenient to care for the birds and easy to clean. This arrangement will have much to do with the time necessary each day to care for the birds. The most convenient system seems to be to arrange the nests along the wall at one end of the house and the feed boxes along the other and eighteen to twenty inches from the floor, leaving the entire floor free for the birds.

Silo Would Have Saved Them.

His cows were going on pasture so poor that they could hardly stand. He had lost two or three cows and some young stock. He had spent $1,000 for feed during the winter, and could see no way to go beyond that. He realized that most of the summer would be gone before his herd would regain its usual condition. No herd can fully recover from such a period of starvation is my conviction. Now what was wrong?

He had cut his forage just as close as he could estimate his needs, and the season had cut it much more. He had no silo to make use of his corn in a way to get full results from it. He underestimated the price of feeds, and when too late realized that he was going to find it very hard to pull through the winter and keep his stock alive, and he tried to feed as little as possible and keep the cows strong enough to come through to grass, but he failed with some.

Of course, a silo with nothing to put into would not feed his stock, but with it he could have saved much more of the feeding value of what he had, and he could have purchased corn in the field to fill it much cheaper than he could buy alfalfa and other roughage in winter.

The dry summer and fall were directly responsible for his failure to have feed, but he should have provided against such an emergency. In no way could this have been done better than by building a large enough silo to carry them through safely.

Corn will make pretty good silage, even it it does not produce any grain; and if we have plenty of it we need not fear that the cows will die of starvation.

While the American Legion is trying to obtain work for 700,000 penniless service men, our government admits 400,000 immigrants every month. Some folks may think this is all right but it makes me as sore as a hang-nail.—Wilber John Southey.

Scatter air-slaked lime freely about the poultry houses and yards; it will go a long ways towards preventing disease.

"Use good seed-corn," says S. W. P., Arizona. "Do not use seed from butts and tips of ears."

Supreme Judicial Court.

MAY TERM, 1922.

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SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT, TUESDAY, FIRST DAY.

No. 114. Anton Mortus vs. Carl Smith. McDonald. (Negligence.) Hutchins.

The May term of court for Oxford County will open at Rumford Tuesday, May 9, with Justice George M. Hanson presiding. There is every indication of a term of considerable length. Many civil cases are understood to be slated for trial, and there is a prospect of some amount of criminal business.

The list of traverse jurors, which is given above, contains the names of three women.

Among the business to come before the term are sixty-six naturalization petitions which will be ready for final action on the second day of the term.

Attracting the Birds.

(From a bulletin issued by Thomas A. James, State Ornithologist.)

Many ask the question "What can I do to attract birds about my place?" As an answer to such inquiries I would say "Erect nesting boxes, provide bird baths, plant shrubbery for shade and shelter, erect a feeding station for winter birds and control the domestic cat."

There are very few homes but that would be greatly improved and their value increased by a liberal planting of shrubbery which would furnish a nesting place for many of our birds, especially the always welcome chirping sparrow; and many others such as the blue bird, tree swallow, chickadee, purple martin and wren, may be all made to feel at home by finding suitable nesting boxes erected on poles or in shade trees, or even on buildings. Another interesting experiment is to hang up a handful of yarn or wool for nesting material and the amusement afforded by watching the birds help themselves will repay you.

Bird baths are a necessity. Have you ever watched the little fellows about a puddle after a shower? If so, you can realize what a pleasure it must be for a bird to have its bath ready at all times. A bird bath need not be expensive, but should be so placed that it would be in the shade of a tree or building (preferably a tree) and so placed that the birds could enjoy their bath without danger from the family cat.

Concrete is the best material for bird bath construction and should, if possible, be at least four feet from the ground. The receptacle should be sloping from the outer rim to the center, so that the depth of water at the center will be three or four inches. Owing to the danger of being broken by winter freezing, the bath proper should be made removable from the standard or base, so that it may be stored away during the winter months. Keep the bath clean by emptying and scrubbing once a week, and see that it is kept full of water at all times.

Bird houses make an excellent substitute for hollow trees and should invariably be constructed of wood. The requirements of house-nesting birds vary to such a degree that considerable study must be given as to the size of house, diameter of entrance, also the space inside the house. Briefly, the conditions should conform as near as may be to the nesting conditions of the same family when nesting in the forest or fields.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 609 "Bird Houses and How to Build Them" is a pamphlet valuable to those interested and may be procured by writing the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Governor Baxter to the Scouts.

April 21, 1922.

My Dear Mr. Perham:

I recall with pleasure my visit to Oxford County when I was made a member of the Oxford County Boy Scouts, and shall endeavor to live up to the lofty principles of your organization. Will you please extend my greetings to all the Scouts in your county and tell them that I shall keep in touch with the work that they are doing. With best wishes to you all, I am

Cordially yours,
PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Extra Note—Governor Baxter has contributed $10.00 this year to the Boy Scout work in this county.

H. C. PERHAM, Exec. Ox. Co. Council.

"Free Air" in the Discard.

Goes tumbling into the discard the old familiar saying: "As free as air." Nothing, perhaps, marks as strikingly the strides we are taking as the embargo on the air. It is not free, except to breathe. It belongs, in a modified sense, to all of the people, but its use is subject to common rights. It cannot be used for flying purposes, the birds excepted, without regard for the rights of the owner of the ground beneath and at altitudes which take those rights into consideration. It cannot be used indiscriminately for the transmission of electric communication, for such indiscriminate use jeopardizes both public and individual rights to the air. Wireless transmission has reached a point where the ethereal space is a bewildering network of electric waves which call for official permission and regulation in the general interest. It is marvelous that such regulation is possible—that series of wave lengths may be prescribed so that instead of a babel of confusion in the air there is an orderly transmission without clash or conflict of the myriad messages wafted by the mysterious force of electricity. What would have been thought fifty years ago if wireless transmission had been suggested? Who would have thought then that the time would come when the air no longer would be free?—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The latest Indian relic given to the Portland Society of Natural History is a stone axe or tomahawk found on the shore of Harpswell Sound by James W. Pennell. The society now has more than a dozen of these specimens of the mechanical skill of the Red Man, and all differing in size and shape.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK IS OBSERVED

May 1 Sees Inaugurated First General Campaign of Kind in Service.

Without the Postal Service, business would languish in a day, and be at a standstill in a week. Public opinion would die of dry rot. Sectional hatred or prejudice only would flourish, and narrow-mindedness thrive.

It is the biggest distinctive business in the world and it comes nearer to the innermost interests of a greater number of men and women than any other institution on earth. No private business, however widespread, touches so many lives so often or sharply; no church reaches into so many souls, flutters so many pulses, has so many human beings dependent on its ministrations.

"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large users of the mail, newspapers, motion pictures, advertisers, and the entire organization of 326,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvements. Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address. Spell out name of State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always look at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mails is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

COURTESY

It sticks in human relations like postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public.

Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6, 1922.

THANK YOU

WITHOUT STREET ADDRESS YOUR MAIL IS DELAYED AT OFFICE OF DELIVERY

The Dead Letter Office has been in existence ever since Ben Franklin started our postal service. Even then people addressed mail to Mr. Ezekiel Smithers, "Atlantic Coast," and expected Ben to know just where Zeke lived.

Perhaps they had Zeke's address in letters up in the garret, maybe a chest full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Beh hunt Zeke. Today people are addressing letters to John Smith, New York, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeke's address of yore. The Postoffice Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.

Trinidad Col.

How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado?

ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

"MORE BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT"

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world.

HERE COMES A STRANGER!

Let's make our post office look neat, Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box, Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some, Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you benefits. Start these with "POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May 1-6.

HUMANIZING THE POSTAL SERVICE

"There is no unimportant person or part of our service. It is a total of human units and their co-operation is the key to its success. In its last analysis, postal duties are accommodations performed for our neighbors and friends and should be so regarded, rather than as a hired service performed for an absentee employer."—Postmaster General Hubert Work.

Dictionary Fearsome Book.

"The dictionary is a fearsome book. You never can tell what will pop out of it or what may be justified by it. I find the dictionary giving a word a dozen meanings, in the course of which it edges from its primary meaning to one far removed. He who lives by the dictionary shall perish by it."

These were a few of the criticisms of the dictionary made by Professor James A. Winans, Dartmouth college, who spoke to the National Association of Teachers of Speech, which lately held its annual meeting in Chicago.

Not Flattering.

I am unused to children and besides knowing no lullaby songs I have no voice to carry a tune. I offered to care for a neighbor's child one afternoon. The child grew tired and asked me to rock her and sing. I began bravely but she stopped me and said: "You don't need to sing, I dess. Your songs make me wider awake."—Exchange.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

News of General Interest From the Six States

A post card mailed 14 years ago at Brunswick, Me., was received recently by Oliver Glazebrook of Halifax, N. S.

Washington Bissell recently observed his 102d birthday at his home in Great Barrington, Mass., where he lives with his daughter.

Twelve cats, hungry and ill-tempered, were moving restlessly from room to room and a 13th lay asleep in the lap of Mme. Loupise de Lamoricere, whose dead body police found seated in an easy chair in her apartment in Boston.

The factory of J. B. Tatem & Son, manufacturers of wooden handles, was destroyed by fire at Putnam, Ct. with a loss estimated at $20,000. The fire is beleived to have started in the boiler room. The plant was burned last August and was rebuilt.

Charles Taylor, 65, who told Judge George A. Sanderson in the superior court, Worcester, Mass., that when his wife, Katie, drove him out of their Northboro home 20 years ago, he lived in a hencoop, has won his divorce suit. Judge Sanderson granted the decree.

Exclusion of certain text books on history from schools of the country because they contain reflections on the patriotism of the heroes of the revolution was demanded in a resolution adopted by the Maine department, United Spanish War Veterans, at its annual campment in Portland.

An oak kernel which sprouted in the right ear of Peter Everson, New Haven, Ct., brought on meningitis, from which Everson died at the hospital. A doctor at the hospital stated that the oat kernal had lodged in Everson's ear a few weeks ago finally causing severe pain and delirium.

Encouraged by the success of policewomen on duty in the Metropolitan Park district of Boston, the presidents of Massachusetts women's clubs, meeting in Fitchburg voted to petition the park commission to appoint additional policewomen at Revere, Nantasket and other beaches.

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Atty.-Gen. Allen sent to the Massachusetts Senate an important opinion, holding that the Legislature has no right to authorize cities and towns to pay to widows or dependents of public employes the balance of their salaries for a year. In the attorney-general's opinion such bills are unconstitutional.

The New Bedford Film Company's special whaler, schooner Gaspe, Capt. James A. Tilton, arrived in port, eleven days from Sam Bay, West Indies, where whales were taken for a moving picture under direction of Elmer E. Clifton. In all 25,000 feet of film was shot and with the cutting down there will be enough for four reels.

A collie dog barked a warning that brought Mr. and Mrs. Nells Olsen and four children of Braintree, Mass., from their burning dwelling, and then ran to the barn, pawed the door open and drove his master's 32 cows to safety. He was unable to save a horse, calf and the farm implements. The damage to house and barn was estimated at $10,000.

The Rhode Island House of Representatives has passed with amendments the state prohibition enforcement bill previously passed by the Senate. The vote was 63 to 35. The bill will return to the Senate for concurrence on the amendments and if favorably received will provide Rhode Island with power to enforce prohibition for the first time.

Portland's latest theatre, Arthur Maitland's Little Playhouse, is to be located in the historic High street church, which was deserted by its congregation last year and was to have been converted into a motor car salesroom. Alterations on the interior will start at once under Mr. Maitland's direction, and the summer season will start about July 1.

Five gypsies entered the store of Sebastiano Tine, Lawrence, Mass., "blessed" his money and departed. Later he discovered that the "blessing" had set him back just $80. The five gypsies promised to tell his fortune, but he would have none of that. So they said the would "bless" his money, after which they assured him he would make money rapidly.

The will of Miss Emily Howland Bourne, filed for probate at New Bedford, Mass, bequeaths $300,000 to the New York Association for improving the Condition of the Poor. The estate is valued at $1,000,000. Miss Bourne died recently in New York. Numerous bequests are also made to public and charitable institutions in New Bedford, including the Bourne Whaling Museum. The largest personal bequest is made to Emilie Bourne Michler, of New Bedford, a niece who receives $250,000 and the residuary estate.

Traded Pipes for Land.

The clay pipe industry of Bristol, Eng., which is now entirely closed down, dates back to the Seventeenth century, when large quantities of Bristol-made pipes were exported to the American colonies. English clays were so much preferred by the Indians to their own rudely fashioned pipes that they became valuable as objects of barter or part purchase value in exchange for land. Three hundred pipes figure in the list of articles given by William Penn in exchange for a tract of land in what is now Pennsylvania, and another record of early colonial days shows that in 1677 120 pipes and 100 jews' harps were exchanged for a plot near Timber Town, N. J.

The "Strike" Is On.

The customer called the waiter. "There's a chunk of wood in my sausage," said he. "I expect to be served with the dog, but I'll be hanged if I'll eat the kennel, too."

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending April 22, 1922

(Prepared by U. S Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates)

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Offerings in heavy volume, with moderate buying demand and a generally downward price tendency, several lines declining sharply. South Carolina asparagus was steady at 3.00-6.50 a crate, according to quality, while some fancy, large green New Jersey asparagus sold as high as 8.00 a dozen bunches. Alabama cabbage .75-1.00 lower at 2.00-2.50 a crate. Florida celery steady at 4.00-4.50 a crate for the best sizes. California and Arizona Iceberg lettuce 1.00—lower at 2.00-2.50 a crate. Texas onions 2.00 lower at 3.00-3.50 a crate. Egyptian onions selling 5.00-6.50 per 100 lb. sack. Florida oranges lower at 6.00-7.50 a box. Maine potatoes 20c lower at 1.25-1.40 per 100 lb. sack. New Florida potatoes 7.50 a barrel. Norfolk spinach active and higher at 3.50-4.00 a barrel. Florida tomatoes slightly lower at 1.50-3.50 a crate. Native hothouse vegetables mostly lower at the following prices a bus. box: Beet greens .50-1.00 cucumbers 3.00-7.00 dandelions 1.00 (outdoor dandelions 1.10-1.25); lettuce 1.75-2.00; radishes 2.00-3.00. Native root vegetables steady to firm, selling per bus. box: beets 1.25-1.50 carrots 1.25-1.75; parsnips 1.75-2.00 per cellar stock and 2.00-2.25 for spring dug stock; turnips 1.00-1.25.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

The continued scarcity of fresh butter under active demand has held the market firm and caused prices to advance to 3c. Many users of storage butter have turned, at least partially, to fresh because of the difficulty of securing storage of desirable quality. Available supplies of fresh have been cleaned up daily with some buyers running short the first of week. Toward the close Northern butter was offered quite freely at 38-39c with western goods cleaning up readily at about the same levels

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South Paris,	Howard's Drug Store. Stevens Pharmacy. Noyes Drug Store. Stone's Drug Store. A. L. Clark Drug Co.
Norway,	B. A. Hutchinson, Postmaster.
Buckfield,	Mrs. Maud Andrews, Post Office.
Paris Hill,	Samuel T. White.
West Paris,	

Coming Events.

May 4-5—Peerless Minstrels, Rebekah benefit, South Paris.
Aug. 2-8—Community Chautauqua, county fair grounds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Paris Farmers' Union.
L. W. Hills.
The A & P Tea Co.
The Stevens Pharmacy.
The Roger Davis Co.
Hills Jewelry Store.
E. N. Sweet Shoe Co.
Eastman & Andrews.
Z. L. Merchant.
Brown, Rust & Co.
Strand Theatre.
Farm, Stock and Farming Tools For Sale.
Shaw's Orchestra.
A. W. Walker & Son.
L. F. Pike Co.
Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.
Probate Notices.
Mrs. Iva B. Cutting.

Here and There.

Commenting on the "whiskers show" planned in connection with the California celebration of the days of '49, a paper which represents a high degree of intellectual ability argues that

"as the blown straw shows the direction of the wind, so the shaven chin of mankind has always been one of the indications of a state of mind in which the higher things of life, or at least those things esteemed most highly in any society at the moment were placed above the grosser desires of mankind. Thus the bewhiskered chin, the slouch hat, the sports shirt, the unbuckled overshoe are all slight but unmistakable tendencies of lapse from the standard of the highest perfection of human self-expression. However, since the world is growing better these lapses must yield to the general trend. The movement will be slow—but who can doubt that it will be sure? So great may be the improvement that it may be impossible for our great-great-great grandchildren to show whiskers even if they want to do so."

Such a thing as that should be labeled, to show in what class of writing it belongs. If it is humor, the humor is a trifle heavy. If it is really intended seriously, it is so unwarranted as to be absurd, setting up an arbitrary assumption in what is only a matter of personal taste. Man is the master of his own person. He may make such endeavor as he will to improve upon his personal appearance. There is no natural, moral or statute law to prevent. Various artificial methods are adopted to accomplish that purpose. The most artificial and extreme method yet attempted is a surgical operation to change the form of the features. Next to that extreme it is doubtless true that the most artificial method is the use of a razor. No one questions that any man may use a razor on such portion of his face, neck or cranium as he sees fit. But for the man who prefers to remove the most prominent sign of his masculinity, to assume that he is thereby indicating a state of mind in advance of the man who allows that to grow which the Creator made to grow, is stuff! Also nonsense!

A proposed law in New York state permits the dissolution of a marriage after the continued absence of a husband or wife for five years. This is known as the "Swift act," but the title is desired from the name of the author, and does not refer to the interminable five years which some must endure before they can secure a new mate.

Some think the United States should be at the Genoa conference, but there are certainly few who do not rejoice that we are not in the mess.

Personal.

George A. Yeaton of Chelsea has been appointed by Commissioner of Agriculture Frank P. Washburn as state horticulturist to succeed Frank H. Dudley of Auburn, who recently resigned. Mr. Yeaton is well known and has hosts of friends in Oxford County, having been for some years a near-resident of the county. He was for some eight years the county agent in Oxford County, leaving some two years ago. Besides his work in that position, he has had several years of experience in orchard work, and is particularly well fitted for the position to which he has been appointed.

Chautauqua Dates August 2-8.

President E. N. Swett of the Norway and Paris Chautauqua Association has received notice from the Community Chautauquas that the dates for the Chautauqua at the county fair grounds this year will be Wednesday, Aug. 2, to Tuesday, Aug. 8, not including Sunday. Sunday service is left in charge of the local association.

Brief mention of the several musical features is:

The Mordeglia Company, headed by Pietro Mordeglia, one of the best accordion players in the country.

The Manila Quartet, presenting vocal and instrumental Philippine music, with some of the native instruments.

The Mikado, Gilbert and Sullivan's famous light opera.

Songs and Ballads of Long Ago, in costume, by Miss Louise Lancaster, assisted by F. Stanley McCusker, accompanist.

The Little Symphony Orchestra, in charge of Aaron Richmond.

The Fadettes Military Band of Boston, composed of fifteen talented women musicians, which will appear on the last day.

An attraction out of the ordinary is offered by Miss Evelyn Bargelt, one of the best crayon artists on the platform, who is said to work with almost incredible rapidity.

Lecturers include Dr. William Hung, a son of the former governor of the famous Shantung province, who will speak on "China in the World Drama"; Dr. David D. Vaughan, professor of social service in Boston University, whose topic is "Community Ideals"; and Denton C. Crowl, journalist and magazine writer, who in his talk on "The Turning of the Tide" will marshal proofs of a coming era of prosperity for America.

The Junior Hippodrome, a new form of entertainment, will be presented on the last day by the Juniors, who will receive the usual attention throughout the days of the program.

New Dance Pavilion.

One of the big attractions of the summer for the twin towns is a new dance pavilion to be built on Freeman's Point, Pennesseewassee Lake. It will be built by Charles Adams of Bridgton, and has been leased for the summer to H. W. Shaw, leader of Shaw's Orchestra. The pavilion will be known as Lakeside Pavilion. It will be 50x70, with wide verandas all around. A first-class floor will be laid, and there will be a refreshment booth in the rear. Shaw's Orchestra of six pieces will furnish music. Dancing will be on Tuesday and Friday nights. No pains will be spared to make this one of the best pavilions in the state.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ellen F. Cummings of Mechanic Falls was the guest of relatives here last week.

Ben S. Doe is one of the directors of Hay's Fruit Juice Co., organized at Portland, to deal in fruit juices.

The Sunshine Club will meet with Mrs. John Pierce Thursday, May 4th. It is hoped all members of the club will be present.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Albert E. Davies of Paris and Brookline, Mass., announced the engagement of her daughter Paulina to Charles I. Gragg of Rochester, New York. The wedding will take place in the late fall.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood and William E. Atwood, Jr., spent the week-end with relatives in Dixfield.

F. W. Shaw was at home from Portland over the week-end.

Don't forget the community supper and play Tuesday night. All those not solicited please bring cake, pastry or salads.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shaw entertained Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Bishop over the week-end.

E. F. Shaw and family of South Paris were Sunday guests at H. P. Hammond's.

Miss Rosie Merrill of Norway was the guest of Miss Thelma Daniels over Sunday.

Miss Marian Hammond is at home from Deering High School for a week's vacation.

Miss Josephine Cole is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole.

Mrs. Jane Strout is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Strout.

The Hamlin Memorial Library Association will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 2, at 4 P. M.

E. H. Luce of New Vineyard spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. N. A. Cummings.

PARIS HILL SCHOOL NOTES.

The members of Lincoln School have recently housed and piled six cords of wood.

All the pupils have received garden seeds and will try to raise vegetables to exhibit at the annual Paris fair.

Mrs. Heald kindly presented two dahlia bulbs to each pupil recently.

Twenty-three pupils are now registered and during the past month one day has been missed.

100 per cent spelling the past week: Charlotte Daniels, Gertrude Everett, Evelyn Cummings, Linwood Strout, Roy Slattery.

Wilson's Mills.

Mrs. Hazel Linnell now of Peru, superintendent of schools in this locality, was in town recently.

The lower town school, taught by Mrs. Lilian Ripley, now has an assistant, Miss Gertrude Little of Pittsfield.

The spring term opened here April 10th, Miss Queenie Hall teacher.

Mrs. Gretta Wilson has gone to Errol to visit her sister, Mrs. Dwight Thurston

A. D. Cameron is helping his mother, Mrs. Bell Cameron, for a few days, and C. I. Wilson is taking care of his stock.

Elwin Storey is painting at the hotel.

Linwood Wilson has gone to Errol.

Hebron.

Prof. John Mathews, a former teacher here, now in Malden, was in the place a short time last week.

The ball game Saturday between Hebron and Lewiston Comets was won by Hebron 6 to 1.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Field had a little daughter born Friday, 21st, Elizabeth Farrand.

Albion Cushman has painted his house and barn.

Mr. Bradford of Mechanic Falls has been helping Fred Sturtevant this week, trimming trees, etc.

We made a mistake in our item last week in regard to Wm. A. Ford of the Boston Transcript. It was in Portland he went first, and afterwards worked on the Norway Advertiser. We mean to be correct in our items, but sometimes memory fails.

Mr. Bonney, Mr. Gray and Mr. Ricker of the Hebron Academy Trustees were in the place this week on business connected with the Academy, and with others went to Poland Spring for the night.

A new member of the faculty has been called as coach of the track meet, Mr. Francis of Ohio.

Mr. French of Worcester, Mass., has been here looking over Hebron.

Prof. E. C. Marriner of Woodfords was in town for a very short time Wednesday.

The ball game Wednesday between the Bellevue and the Debating Council was won by Bellevue 13 to 4.

Fred Bickford cut his ankle badly while cutting bushes Tuesday.

A part of the male teachers at the Academy were entertained at Mr. Cantello's Tuesday evening.

There was a general fire alarm here Thursday afternoon, when the home of Mr. Eastman at East Hebron took fire. The men were away, but help came so the fire was gotten under control without much damage, we hear. Bad day for fire with such a high wind.

This Friday afternoon there will be a meeting of the W. R. C., and after the meeting an entertainment by the children in celebration of Gen. Grant's birthday (27th). Children from the Sanatorium, District No. 8, and village school will take part. Parents are invited, and ice cream and cake served.

North Paris.

A. D. Littlehale has recently purchased a bin of hay from Leslie Mayhew.

John Butterfield has begun to shingle the front side of his house. Arnold Corey is helping him.

Mrs. Frank Littlehale spent a few days with her mother in South Paris recently.

Alexander Ross went to Portland Wednesday morning, where he entered the hospital. He is reported as doing very well.

J. Q. Allen and family have the sympathy of the community in the death of Mrs. Will Pratt, Mr. Allen's daughter, of West Paris.

Mrs. Nina Gibbs is doing much repair work upon her home. William Brown has been doing some plastering for her.

Mrs. A. D. Andrews called on friends in West Paris Wednesday. During the day she spent some time with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Barrett, who celebrated her birthday.

Mrs. Nellie Webb Riley is visiting her father, Frank Webb.

Those having 100 per cent in spelling were: 2d grade, Ora Gibbs; 4th grade, Roland Curtis; 5th, Laurence Abbott, Iona Haata; 6th, Una Haata, Roy Curtis, Madlyn Gibbs, Howard Ellingwood, Gerald Kimball; 7th, Phemie Ross; 8th, Esther Balentine, Hilia Haata, Ivy Lowe, Doris Ellingwood, Marjorie Elwell.

Mrs. Abbie Lowe returned home from Portland Monday. She has a severe cold and has suffered greatly with neuritis.

Mrs. Nina Gibbs has a new horse. She has purchased a wagon and sleigh from Dr. Wheeler.

Ernest Crocker moved to North Paris with his family Friday. He is employed in the mill.

East Sumner.

East Sumner is still to remain on the map, for Tolman Bonney is to install a radio set here, and Carl Stephens proposes to do the same later on. Had the great inventions of the present age been foretold to our forefathers a century ago, they would have said that it was impossible.

Fred Palmer has completed his work on Ray Keene's garage, and it is ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Ray Keene visited her parents at C. T. Bowen's at Buckfield a few days last week.

Mrs. Esther Merrill of Portland is visiting her parents at W. H. Eastman's.

Lester Merrill is employed in a garage in Portland.

James H. Heald has moved into the Tucker residence, having purchased the same months ago.

Oscar Newell has sold his farm, but will remain for the present.

West Paris.

Mrs. Lottie Frances, wife of William H. Pratt, died at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Friday night, April 21, from the results of an operation performed Tuesday previous. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Quincy Allen of Paris. She was united in marriage thirteen years ago with Mr. Pratt, and three daughters were born to them; two of whom survive, Eileen aged about ten, and an infant daughter a few weeks old. Besides her husband, daughters and father, she is survived by two brothers, Bert Allen of North Paris and Fred Allen of Norway, also one sister, Mrs. Harry Dudley of South Paris. The funeral was held from the Universalist church Monday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel, who united the couple in marriage, was the officiating clergyman, giving a comforting discourse from the lessons of Easter. Onward Rebekah Lodge, of which she was a member, performed their burial service. The flowers were abundant and beautiful. Mrs. Pratt was a quiet woman, devoted to her home and family and respected by the community. Much sympathy is expressed for the family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley and son Henry were in town several days last week packing their household goods preparatory to moving. Mr. Markley went to Turner Center Saturday to occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church, as the pastor is recovering from an illness. Mr. Markley was pastor of the Turner Center church for nine years. Since leaving West Paris he has been preaching for the Baptists at East Hebron. Mrs. Markley went to Bethel Saturday morning, where she was the week-end guest of Rev. J. H. Little and his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Burbank, and on Sunday gave the morning address at the Universalist church, as it was Woman's Day. Henry Markley was the week-end guest of Dr. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane will occupy the rent vacated by the Markley family while their building is being repaired.

Mark Richardson is reported gaining at the Central Maine General Hospital.

D. W. Gray has a new garage.

Rev. Eleanor Forbes of Buckfield preached at the Universalist church on the 23d.

North Buckfield.

W. H. Conant will speak on dusting and spraying at Mountain Grange May 6.

Mrs. D. R. Jack passed away April 24, after a long illness, at 66 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves two sisters, Miss Alice Merrill, who has helped care for her, and Mrs. Annie Record of Auburn, also a niece, Mrs. Blanche Bragdon of Auburn.

Pleasant Pond Grange, West Sumner, will visit Mountain Grange May 6.

Mrs. Fred Ashton of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Erlon Jack of North Norway has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jack.

Harold Lord is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sam Neal.

James Warren recently visited his sister, Mrs. Harold Stevens, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pulsifer and son of West Sumner were at A. S. Bessey's Sunday.

H. B. Hayden spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Clara Hayden, at Norway. Mrs. Hayden is very feeble.

A. W. Spaulding is much improved in health.

Friends of Mrs. C. B. Dunham are collecting a comfort box for her.

Died in North Buckfield April 25, Mrs. Danville R. Jack, aged 65 years. Mrs. Jack was the daughter of Charles and Sally Chipman Merrill. She leaves a husband and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Record and Miss Alice Merrill. She was a member of Mountain Grange.

Mrs. E. A. Mason has returned to her home for the summer, after spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Josephine Ricker.

Mrs. Lettie Ford, who has been caring for Mrs. Celia Dunham, has gone to her home, and Mrs. Edith Thomas has taken her place.

Newell Estey of Massachusetts is stopping with friends in the place.

Herbert Spaulding is suffering with abscesses on his face and neck.

Herman Morse is able to be out of doors, after being confined to the house through the winter.

Emerson Tucker has gone back to his farm for the summer.

Mrs. Thompson has been a recent guest at C. M. Keene's.

North Waterford.

Mailand Grover visited his mother the week-end.

Mary Dresser went to Berlin the last of the week to teach school.

Nellie Hobson has returned home from Portland.

Herman Bryant is working at Jim Stone's mill in Albany.

Lisella Grover has gone to Norway to visit Mrs. Catherine Grover for a while.

Ed Farmer has been having a bad time with his leg, so the doctor was with him all night. He is able to sit up a little now.

Mrs. Ella Charles, who was visiting in Norway several days last week, has returned home.

Mrs. Chas. Cheever was in South Paris for a day or two last week.

Four united with the church Easter Sunday.

The McGrey boys are working for Joe Haskell.

George Brown is stopping at Eugene Lovejoy's.

Roland Littlefield is working at Durgin's mill in Bisbeetown.

Shagg Pond and Vicinity.

I. W. Robbins and Ralph Andrews are taking down what is left of the I. W. Robbins buildings, and will sell the lumber and brick to anyone wanting them.

Prof. John F. Moody returned from Auburn Tuesday, and is stopping at present at D. A. Rowe's.

There has not as yet been an automobile as far as Shagg Pond, although the roads are reported pretty good for the time of year. The mud is pretty well dried up.

Those receiving one hundred per cent in spelling for the past week are Kenneth Cole, Violet Cole, Aiden Redding. Those having their names on the roll of honor, Aiden Redding, Leavitt Robbins, Gretchen Robbins, Audrey Rowe.

Redding Brothers expect to finish up sawing birch Wednesday, and commence on the long lumber.

Mrs. Eliza Cole is visiting at H. E. Rowe's.

Herbert Rowe is visiting relatives in Norway.

Mason.

William Lombard went to Norway and came home with a nice horse to mate the one he already had, which he purchased of Marshall Hastings of Bethel.

Miss Mildred Merrill spent the week-end with friends in Albany.

Mrs. Fred Cash of Locke's Mills and son Bennie, and Master Harold Maxim are visiting Mrs. Cash's sister, Mrs. Ella Grover.

Forest Ublman of Grover Hill has finished working for John Westleigh.

Herbert Long went to Bethel on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Long were Sunday callers at E. A. Grover's.

D. W. Bushing of West Bethel was in town Tuesday, on business.

William Lombard was at E. A. Grover's Tuesday.

Vern, Clayton and Ray Mills and Nelson Rolfe were at E. A. Grover's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Luxton and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and son Edward were at E. H. Morrill's Sunday.

Norway Lake.

Jack Ariel had the misfortune recently to break his wrist while cranking his automobile.

Asa Frost is building a garage for David Frost on Frost Hill.

Miss Emerson, teacher of the Crockett Ridge school, visited Norway Lake school the 24th.

Several of the children have the whooping cough.

Ten-year old Eileen Dullea caught and landed without any assistance a three pound trout the 23d. She was a proud and happy girl.

Clarence Tucker recently caught a trout weighing two pounds and one ounce.

E. E. Witt has been shingling for W. A. Delano at the Center.

Marion Proctor is visiting in West Bethel.

Bethel.

D. C. Conroy was in Boston last week.

Mrs. Harry Lyon and two children visited at Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts' last week one day.

Miss Mary Chapman, who spends the winters in Portland, has returned to Bethel, and is the guest of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Mrs. Leonie Howe and Miss Gertrude Bailey, who have been spending the winter in North Carolina, have returned home.

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, who has been pastor of the Methodist church for the past two years, has been transferred to Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Francetta Purington and Miss Belle Purington have returned to Bethel and have reopened their home here. They spent the winter with Mrs. Purington's daughter in Andover, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson and N. E. Richardson, who have spent the winter in North Carolina, have returned home.

Rev. C. B. Oliver is to be the new pastor at the Methodist church this coming year.

Friends of Robert Hanscom will be glad to note that he has been chosen as one of the speakers of the Stanley Plummer prize speaking contest. Only juniors can compete.

Charles L. Pollard gave an informal dance to the members of the Glee Club and their friends at Bethel Inn Friday, April 21, being assisted in receiving by Prof. and Mrs. Hanscom and members of the faculty. The guests were Messrs. Harold Bennett, Edward Hanscom, Clarence Philbrook, Rodney Bartlett, Taylor Clough, Rodney Linnell and Thomas Crosby; Misses Margaret Hanscom, Vivian Wight, Dorothy Goodnow, Hilda Brooks, Neva Humphrey and Ruth Emery; also Mr. and Mrs. Upson, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach and Mrs. W. G. Crosby.

Miss Buck of Ashburnham, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Ernest Walker, who spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., returned to his home Sunday, April 23. He has the same housekeeper, Miss Minnie Capen.

Friends of Ernest C. Bowler, Jr., formerly of Bethel, have received announcements of the arrival on April 21st, of Ernest C. Bowler, 3d.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover was a guest of Mrs. Geo. Hapgood recently.

S. S. Greenleaf expects to move into the house owned by Miss Angie Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn are visiting E. C. Park and family, before moving into their summer home on Songo Pond.

A pretty cold wave came to town the last of last week.

May 5, at Odeon Hall, The Scroggins Divorce Case. This will be followed by dancing. Shaw's Orchestra will furnish music for the entertainment and dance. Refreshments will be on sale during the evening. This is given by the Universalist Ladies' Circle, under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Sessions. Tickets 35 cents. Children 25 cents. Dance tickets 50 cents. Entertainment at 8 o'clock sharp

BEAN'S CORNER.

Miss Doris Field, who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Swan, has gone to South Paris.

Guy Bartlett is putting roofing on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Pierce of South Paris were in the place recently.

Mr. Emery, the Rawleigh man, was through here April 24 and 27.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bean and two children of Rumford visited his mother, Mrs. Octavia Bean, April 23d. They have recently purchased a residence in Rumford and will occupy it soon.

Locke's Mills.

The Tebbets Spool Co. has adopted daylight saving time, going into effect May 1st.

Lewis Tirrell has finished work at the grain mill, and Raynor Littlefield is our new miller. Mr. Littlefield has worked on the Grand Trunk section for the past five years, and his place there is taken by John Fifield.

The many friends of Edwin Perham will be pleased to know that he is on the gain, and sits up the most of the time each day, and the nurse went from there last week.

Mrs. Clarence Stearns of West Paris entertained a party of friends over the week-end at Camp Echo.

James Howell, Lynn Madan and Edwin Madan of Berlin, N. H., were at Birchaven for the week-end.

Mrs. Owen Davis has recently bought a Chevrolet sedan.

Harry Swift is working for Lewis Mann at Bryant's Pond, and Fred Mason for Claude Cushman. They drive to and from their work.

Will Bean and son Herman of Bethel were calling on friends in town recently.

Rob Farnham of Milton is working at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Day were in Norway Saturday, and Mr. Day purchased a fine new work horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stowell were Sunday guests at Edwin Rowe's at Bryant's Pond.

Chester Cummings was here over the week-end from Hanover.

Mrs. Ralph King was in Auburn recently, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Belle Chase.

Mrs. Charles L. Swan is in very poor health, and her daughter, Mrs. Marie Davis, is caring for her.

Frank Bean is planning on raising one thousand chicks this year.

Frank Gibson of West Bethel was calling on friends last Friday.

The dance at Hotel Hall Friday evening was well attended. The money is to be used to help buy base ball uniforms.

Carlton Clifford was in Bethel over Sunday.

South Woodstock.

The cemetery in the Dunham neighborhood has been cleared of the trees and bushes, giving it a much more respectable appearance.

Mrs. Frank Littlehale is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kimball, at South Paris.

Mrs. Robert E. Cleaves, Jr., and baby of Portland have been guests at F. R. Andrews' for several days, Mr. Cleaves coming for a part of the time. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews and Minnie Stevens accompanied Mrs. Cleaves home for a short visit.

A. M. Andrews, Mrs. Dora Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews were at Norway and South Paris Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Strout has finished caring for E. R. Perham, and was a guest at Frank Davis' for a few days before going on to her home at Paris Hill.

Mrs. Fred Thurlow has been a guest of her son and family on Pigeon Hill, and while away also visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Percy Wilson, at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Silver, Jennie Silver, and Abner Benson attended the funeral of Miss Irene Keough at Auburn Saturday.

G. A. Jackson was at H. M. Andrews' Wednesday.

Fred Andrews was in Auburn the first of the week to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Wood.

Herbert Heath was a guest of A. M. Andrews Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Willis is much improved in health. She is now able to be dressed and about the house.

Arthur Beck and Ethan Russell have purchased a Ford of R. L. Cummings.

Byron.

Virgil Taylor and Ralph Young recently went to South Paris on business, returning by train the 20th.

N. S. Stowell of Dixfield has a new boiler installed at West Byron in place of the old one that burst in his mill there a few weeks ago.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins preached at the Center school house Tuesday evening, the 18th. The meeting was well attended. There is to be another meeting there May 2d.

John E. Shaw is stopping with his nephew, Clarence Young, at Gum Corner.

Norman Young and Mabel Knapp are attending high school at Rumford.

The road from Byron to Weld, which was blocked with snow during the winter, has not been opened at the present writing.

The ground has been frozen for three days.

A few Mayflowers have been picked, but they are not fully bloomed.

Some people in town are getting their gardens plowed.

People on the river road are going in their autos.

Buckfield.

Mrs. Mary Jack died at her home here Tuesday evening at the age of 65 years, leaving her husband, D. R. Jack, and two sisters, Miss Alice Merrill, who has been helping care for her, and Mrs. Annie Record of Auburn. Mrs. Jack has been in failing health for a long time. The funeral was held at the home Friday afternoon with Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris officiating. She was a member of Mountain Grange.

The drama, "Cranberry Corners," was presented by the senior class of the high school Friday evening to a crowded house. The characters were well sustained. Bacon's orchestra of Lewiston furnished music for the play and dance. Misses Childs and Conant sang a duet between the acts.

Mrs. W. C. Allen has been in Portland for a few days with her mother, who is soon to start for California to visit another daughter.

Mollie Cole has been the guest of her brother, Rev. Storer Cole, at Woodfords, and with other friends in Portland, over the week-end.

West Peru.

Bernard and Mertie Putnam lost their buildings by fire Thursday noon. A spark from the steam mill is supposed to have started the blaze. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Dora Porter and son Charles have moved to their farm recently purchased of Gerald Tracy.

Gerald Tracy and family have moved to the Manley Farrar rent about half way between West Peru and Dickvale.

Farnum Estes has been plowing for C. J. and R. S. Tracy.

Dora Child is moving to the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Lamb.

The mud is drying up and autos are plenty.

J. G. Tyler is making repairs on his buildings.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to all our many friends and kind neighbors who so kindly assisted us through our deep sorrow in the great loss of our dear loved one, the kind, tender, comforting words and beautiful sermon of Rev. Mr. Little, the kindness of the Rebekah Lodge and all who assisted. We also wish to extend our thanks for the many beautiful flowers.

WILLIAM H. PRATT AND CHILDREN.
J. Q. ALLEN.
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MR AND MRS. H. L. ALLEN.
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AT
NORWAY GRANGE HALL
Thursday Night, this week,
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SHAW'S ORCHESTRA
6 PIECES
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Usual prices and a good time.
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I offer for sale the Tellis Thibodeau farm situated within three miles of South Paris, on the Buckfield road, containing 125 acres, together with five cows and farming tools. Situated near the King school and the Finn church. Plenty of wood growing on the farm and some pine. Good pasture. Buildings in good condition with running water in house and barn. Terms easy.
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Can Pumpkin
12 cans for $1.00
Hatchet Brand Included.
Summer Underwear, two pieces at 1-2 price.
Ball Band Rubbers, men, women and children, at cost.
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State of Maine.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in vacation, in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of May, A. D. 1922, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Rachel Sturtevant late of Paris, deceased; petition that Alton C. Wheeler or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Georgia A. Cummings, daughter and heir.

Clarence E. Jones late of Lovell, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by O. L. Chapman, executor.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
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ALSO A FULL LINE OF
SILK HOSE
MRS. IVA B. CUTTING,
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New Strand
SOUTH PARIS
Monday, May 1,
at 7 and 8:35
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
IN
"RECKLESS YOUTH"
Comedy—"A False Alarm"
INTERNATIONAL NEWS
15c, 25c.
Tuesday, May 2,
at 7 and 8:40
ALL STAR CAST IN
"NOT GUILTY"
A First National Attraction
Comedy—"A Rag Doll Romance"
KINETO REVIEW
15c, 25c.
Wednesday, May 3,
at 2, 7 and 8:40
ALL STAR CAST IN
"Miss Lula Bett"
Adapted from the story and play by ZONA GALE.
Hal Roach Comedy—"Ned of the News."
2-Reel Feature
25c, 35c.
Thursday, May 4,
at 7 and 8:30
MISS DUPONT
IN
"The Golden Gallows"
Mack Sennett Comedy
PATHE REVIEW
15c, 25c.
Friday, May 5,
7 and 8:30
WILLIAM RUSSELL
IN
"SINGING RIVER"
A Big Western Feature
Comedy—"Tin Cans"
THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS
15c, 25c.
Saturday, May 6,
at 2; 6:45 and 8:30
BETTY BLYTHE
IN
James Oliver Curwood's big story
"Nomad of the North"
Comedy—"The Rainmaker"
Burton Holmes Travelogue
15c, 25c.
Send the children to the matinee
Coming Monday, May 8th, Conway Tearle in the "Man of Stone." Wednesday, May 10th, Farley Hurst's big story, "Back Pay."

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of ERNEST A. KNIGHTLY, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

ERNEST A. KNIGHTLY of Norway, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the fourteenth day of May, 1921, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1922.
ERNEST A. KNIGHLY, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 25th day of April, A. D. 1922, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1922, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1922.
JOHN P. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
[L. S.]
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JOHN P. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
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Statement of the Condition
OF THE
Paris Trust Company.
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE,
March 20, 1922.

OFFICERS:
PERLEY F. RIPLEY, President.
LESLIE L. MASON, Vice-President.
IRVING O. BARROWS, Treasurer.
J. HASTINGS BEAN, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:
Perley F. Ripley, Leslie L. Mason, George M. Atwood, Delbert M. Stewart, Fred R. Penley, J. Hastings Bean, John B. Robinson, Walter L. Gray, D. Henry Fifield, Harry Brown, Benjamin R. Billings, John A. Titus, Edwin J. Mann, Charles E. Brett.

EXECUTIVE BOARD—Perley F. Ripley, George M. Atwood, J. Hastings Bean, Delbert M. Stewart, Leslie L. Mason, Walter L. Gray, John A. Titus.

Organized July 20, 1908.

ASSETS.

Loans and discounts	$ 415,388 76
Loans on mortgages of real estate	85,107 89
Overdrafts	73 21
United States securities	5,850 00
Stocks and bonds	220,500 49
Bank building	4,500 00
Real estate owned	20,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	6,305 32
Cash on deposit	38,449 54
Cash on hand	12,263 06
	$ 809,035 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000 00
Surplus	16,000 00
Undivided profits	30,365 29
Savings deposits	224,672 12
Demand deposits	339,359 05
Demand certificates of deposit	101,325 23
Due to banks and bankers	17,014 65
Treasurer's checks outstanding	348 49
Bills payable	25,000 00
	$ 809,035 29

FRED F. LAWRENCE,
Bank Commissioner.
17-19

FOR SALE.
A baby's go-cart in good condition. Used but very little.
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We are almost bewildered ourselves with the many kinds we have this season. Many new ideas to show. UNION SUITS. First-Hatch One Button. This is our big seller.
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Here's where Hatch puts one over. The big new idea. The Union Suit without a single button. You will be interested. Come in and see if you would like one. We think you will. B. V. D., ROCK

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Maria Johnson has gone to Rumford Point to care for Mrs. Morton.

State Treasurer William L. Bonney of Bowdoinham was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise J. Briggs has been visiting relatives in Portland during the past week.

Mrs. Antoinette Murphy has recently visited for a few days at D. E. Murphy's in Lewiston.

Mrs. Fred Furbush of Lewiston has visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Morse, during the past week.

Miss Bernice Simpson, who has been employed in a hotel in Camden, S. C., during the winter, has returned home.

Charles O. Graves has purchased of A. Lincoln the latter's house on Myrtle Street, and has moved in with his family.

The May meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Deering Memorial Church will be held in the vestry Thursday, May 4th, at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Mason are expected to arrive home from their southern trip of several weeks some time this week.

Mrs. C. A. Bessey and Miss Lenora Bessey of Stoneham, Mass., are spending the week here, guests at Mrs. L. C. Morrill's.

Miss Mabel G. Hathaway is spending the present week of vacation from her teaching in Rockport, Mass., at her home here.

Here comes the groom, but where is the bride? Guess who they are, when they appear in the Peerless Minstrels May 4 and 5.

The regular meeting of the official board of Deering Memorial Church is held in the vestry this Monday evening at Talbot's Block.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Oscar Barrows Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A good attendance is desired.

Rev. H. G. McGlauflin was returned to the South Paris Methodist church by the Maine Conference which closed its session the first of last week.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. This is the annual election of officers.

A ton and three-quarters of linoleum is what is required to cover the floor in the new Odd Fellows' hall. Five rolls, weighing 700 pounds each, have been delivered in the hall.

Maynard Curtis left Tuesday for the Balsams, Dixville Notch, where he will be employed during the summer, in charge of the general store and post office.

Shaw's Orchestra of six pieces will play for a May ball at Norway Grange Hall on Thursday night this week, May 4. Dancing at 8:30. They will feature Bob Burns and his jazz trombone.

Rev. W. M. Lewallen was here for two days last week, and Mrs. Lewallen, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swett, for a week, returned with him to their home in Islesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson, who have been in F. B. Fogg's rent over the garage, have stored a portion of their goods, and will for the present be with William Culbert and family on Park Street.

Miss Lena L. Franck was called to Salem, Mass., Thursday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Lida Fletcher has been substituting in the eighth grade at the brick school during Miss Franck's absence.

Miss Sarah Keniston was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston last Monday night with a case of appendicitis so advanced as to make an operation necessary immediately upon her arrival. She is doing well.

The following pupils in the King School have had 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending April 28th: Mazie Slattery, Gertrude Cummings, Mimmi Huotari, John Huotari, William Slattery, Mabelle Slattery, Annie Huotari, Eva Huotari, William Tikander.

Within the past few days we have begun to see a little sprinkling of "foreign" number plates among the cars on the street. Naturally New Hampshire and Massachusetts count largest. New York and Pennsylvania are also represented, at least in the Gipsy wagons which went through last week.

Those pupils of the Shurtleff fourth grade who received 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending April 28 are as follows: John Cummings, Evelyn Rowe, Ruth Ryder, William Foster, Earl Fothergill, Harold Starbird, Howard Twitchell, Bertha Weston, Greta Merrill, Isabel Fleming, Eleanor Haskell, Madlyn Bell, Edward Briggs, Gertrude Titus, Lucinda Ripley.

A social get-together will be held in the vestry of Deering Memorial Church Friday evening. This will be in the nature of a reception to the pastor and wife. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, after which the heads of the different departments will give a brief outline of their work for the coming year. Music will be furnished by the Epworth League. All members of the church and congregation are most cordially invited.

Spring has started the Gipsies, the first lot of that more or less picturesque people showing up here Wednesday. It was a small delegation, traveling in up-to-date fashion in two once-high-priced automobiles. Business in their traditional lines seemed to be dull, and though they made some canvass of the central portion of the village, they were able to get their hands on very little movable property, and soon "moved on."

Canton A. S. Kimball, Patriarchs Militant, acted as escort for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who attended the annual Odd Fellows sermon at the Universalist church Sunday morning. There was a very large attendance of members of the orders. There was singing by a choir composed of Mrs. Earl Farnham, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Harry Conant and Albert Dean, with Mrs. H. E. Wilson at the organ, and Alfred Cota violin. Rev. C. G. Miller, the pastor, spoke from the text, "Am I my brother's keeper?" with special reference to the application of the text to the work of the Odd Fellows.

Miss Lillian Pierce of West Medway, Mass., has made announcement of her engagement to Ben Edwin Perry of Ann Arbor, Mich., a member of the Latin department at Dartmouth College. Miss Pierce was for some years teacher of the commercial department in Paris High School. She was a graduate of Simmons College, taught here and at Bridgeport, Ct., and for the past four years has been a private secretary in the administrative offices of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Mr. Perry is a graduate of the University of Michigan, took the degree of Ph. D. at Princeton, and as has been said, is now in the Latin department at Dartmouth.

Its annual covered dish supper was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dennison Thursday evening, by the rook club which meets with more or less regularity fortnightly during the winter season. Twenty-one sat down to tables well laden with a good variety of appetizing food. Following the supper two hours was spent in playing Rook, with five tables. The whole affair was unusually lively. Those seated at the tables were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson G. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton, Miss Julia Morton, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler.

Horace Cummings broke his wrist Friday, cranking a Ford.

The Optimistic Class meets with Mrs. Charles Dunham at her home on Main Street Saturday afternoon.

The Baptist missionary meeting will be held with Mrs. J. L. Wilson at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon at 2:45.

That icy wind, which has blown all the past week with the exception of a day or so, seems to be relenting a little.

Mrs. H. B. Holden went to the Central Maine General Hospital on Sunday, and underwent an operation there in the forenoon of Monday.

Charles E. Brett is building a portico over the front door of his house, and repainting the buildings. W. G. Pratt is doing the carpenter work.

Hamlin Lodge will work the ranks of Esquire and Knight next Friday evening. Members of the rank team are requested to make special effort to be present.

A telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Porter Monday morning announces the death of Mrs. Alton Porter in Valley, Wash. Mrs. Porter leaves besides her husband a son three years of age, and a daughter born April 9 of this year.

George W. Cook and Mrs. L. C. Smiley, who have been at Southern Pines during the winter, expect to start on their homeward journey Tuesday, the 2d. They will make short stops in Hartford, Ct., and Boston, and expect to be here by the 10th.

Restrictions on heavy traffic on some of the improved roads of the state have been removed by the state highway commission, as the frost is out and those roads are settled. Included in the list of these roads is Highway 8, from Portland by Poland Spring to South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wheeler and two children, Mark and Jean, of Wakefield, came in their car Saturday to Alton C. Wheeler's, accompanied by Mr. Wheeler's father, P. E. Wheeler, who has been in Wakefield through the winter, but will be here this summer. Harry M. Wheeler and family have gone on to their camp at Shagg Pond, where they will spend a few days before returning home.

Mt. Pleasant Past Grand Association went to Norway last Thursday and were right royally entertained by Mt. Hope Association. A most delicious supper was served the guests on arrival. The tables were artistically arranged with decorations of cut flowers and streamers of pink and green paper. An hour or more was spent at the table, after which games and stunts were entered into, every one taking part. At the close of the evening pineapple ice cream and cake was served the guests. They came home on the ten o'clock bus, thinking that when Mt. Hope Association came over here they would have to put forth every effort to give them as pleasant an evening as they gave us.

Community Club Election.

The annual meeting of the Community Club was held Tuesday afternoon, when reports were made by the officers and committees on the activities of the club for the past year. The educational committee reported on its work of furnishing hot lunches at the brick school during the winter, and a letter of acknowledgement and thanks from the parents of one of the pupils was read. Eighteen pictures have also been placed in the schools. This report was presented by Miss Julia P. Morton, chairman of the educational committee.

An interesting report was made on the work of the girls' sewing class by the committee which has been in charge of that. This class which has met Saturday afternoons during the winter, is made up of young girls, part of them from families where there is little time or opportunity for such instruction at home, who are taught to sew. Some specimens of their work were shown at the meeting, and made an interesting exhibit. Twenty-nine girls from five to fifteen years of age were registered. The work consisted of sewing, knitting and mending, with short talks on personal hygiene, industry, thrift, etc. Mrs. Eva Ordway, chairman of the civics committee, made this report.

Miss Nellie Jackson, chairman of the music committee, reported that that committee made arrangements for the concert given by the Mozart Male Quartette in the Baptist church Nov. 15, and that one musical number had been given at each regular meeting by club members.

Mrs. Lida P. Fletcher, chairman of the dramatic committee, reported the drama, "Nothing But the Truth," under the direction of Mrs. Mae Stevens April 6 and 7, with net profit of $87 70, which has been turned in to the nursing fund.

Mrs. Florence Haskell, chairman of the nursing committee, reported that a community nurse has been secured and is expected to begin her work about the first of June.

Mrs. Emma Mann, chairman of the press committee, reported taking charge of the printing of the club programs, etc., and reporting the meetings of the club and board of government during the year.

Mrs. Lucia Mason, chairman of the house committee, reported that the committee has furnished hospitality for all the speakers, and has served tea at all the afternoon meetings. Mrs. Mason thanked those who have cooperated with her in carrying on the social side of the club.

The secretary reported that eleven regular and two special meetings of the club had been held, and seven meetings of the board of government.

The treasurer reported as follows:

Cash on hand April 25, 1921	$ 51 76
Amount received during year	1,365 59
Total	$1,417 35
Paid expense of fair	$249 55
Gift to library fund	100 00
Paid for talent	232 65
Paid other bills	169 08
Deposited in savings bank	500 00
Total	1,251 28
Cash in hands of treasurer April 25, 1922	$ 166 07

Plans for raising money for the work of the club during the coming year were informally discussed, and a committee was chosen to confer with any committee of men which might have the matter of a Fourth of July celebration in charge. This committee consists of Mrs. Lida Fletcher, Mrs. Mae Stevens and Mrs. Nellie Mason.

Officers for the coming year were chosen as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Madge Gray.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Miss Julia Morton.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Bertha Clifford.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Anna Jacobs.
Treas.—Mrs. Lucia Mason.
Auditor—Mrs. Fannie Eastman.
Directors—Mrs. Ada Bolster, Mrs. Clara Whittie.
Trustee—Mrs. Kate Stuart.

Brick School.

The following have had 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending April 28:

Grade 8, Shirley Bean, Mamie Cummings, Marion Davis, Lena Davis, Lillian Edwards, Helen Judd, Edythe Kerr, Jennie Murch, Henry Plummer, Estella Thurlow, Warren Stearns, Harlan Turner, Dorothy Dean, Matti Lundell, Ella Churchill.

Grade 7, Cecil Abbott, Martha Barrows, Ruth Brown, Toini Cummings, Zilpha Doran, Ava Hatch, Ernest Libby, Philip Plummer, Alpha Thayer.

Grade 6, Clifford Russell, Nellie Boyce, Kenneth Davis, Rama Judd, Edwin Whitney, Stella Mills, Lenise Cummings, Marion Allen, Olive Record, Philip Maxim, Rachel Parlin, Earl Mills, Wilda Cole, Bernard Dumas, Edward Farrington, Barbara Beede, Mabell Davis.

Grade 5, Evelyn Record, Miriam Wheeler, George Davis, Hazel Ryder, Kathryn Greene, Ona Heikkinen, Ella Heikkinen, Lillian Wing, Preston Cummings, Georgia Maxim, Helen Davis, Elva Chapman, Geraldine Bennett, Geraldine Farrar, Stephen Russell, Nelson Haskell, Lawrence Cushman.

Boy Fatally Burned at Rumford.

John, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodwin of the Virginia section, Rumford, died at a hospital in that town Friday as the result of burns received early in the day. His mother, who had stepped out of the house for a few minutes, heard his cries, and coming in found him enveloped in flames. It is supposed that he was playing with matches. He lived only a few hours after reaching the hospital.

Base Ball.

RUMFORD HIGH GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT BEFORE PARIS BATTERS.

Paris High, by superior batting and good fielding, beat Rumford High last Wednesday by the score of 11 to 3. The weather was warm but a strong wind was blowing which rendered it almost impossible to judge the long flies. Starbird was in his usual fine form, striking out seventeen men and allowing only five hits, while Rumford High was unable to stop the visitors with four pitchers.

Paris came through with one score in the first and did not do any more hitting until the third. Foster's pitching was rather slow and the boys did not get on to it until the third.

In the third with two out and no one on bases Aldrich singled. He scored immediately afterward on McGinley's two bagger. Then Bogton got noticed up with Starbird's grounder and McGinley scored, Starbird reaching first. This ended the scoring for the inning, but Foster was weakening.

The nearest Rumford had yet come to scoring was when Dolloff was out off at the plate by a nice throw in from the right field by Woodworth.

In the fourth the fireworks came. Burnet made first on an error by Fermi and immediately scored when Hubbard rapped a neat double into the deep outfield. Woodworth and Bassett both got on and Hubbard scored. Woodworth scored while Thayer was being put out at second by a double play, resulting from Aldrich's fly to Dolloff. Three more runs were the results of four successive hits by McGinley, Starbird, J. Judkins and Burnet. Judkins was then caught at third for the third out and the excitement was over.

For Rumford, Fermi got a base on balls, and scored on Foster's double. Foster and Dolloff followed with scores and Rumford's scoring was all done in this single inning.

Frequent change of pitchers by Rumford prevented much more hitting for Paris, but the game was already won. The score follows:

PARIS H. S.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Thayer, 2b	5	1	1	1	2	0
Howard Aldrich, 1b	5	2	2	10	0	0
McGinley, c	5	2	2	14	5	0
Starbird, p	5	2	4	0	4	0
J. Judkins, ss	5	0	2	1	1	1
Burnet, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hubbard, c.f	4	1	1	0	0	0
F. Judkins, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Woodworth, r.f	5	1	0	1	0	0
Bassett, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	1
Totals,	43	11	13	27	14	1

RUMFORD H. S.

	A.B	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wade, c	5	0	2	9	1	1
Burgion, 2b, rf	5	0	1	4	1	2
Whooley, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	1
Gallant, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Fenni, ss	3	1	0	2	1	1
Kilgore, lf	3	1	0	1	2	1
Foster, p, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	1
Kersey, r.f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pretty, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGinnis, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Galvierski, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dolloff, cf	2	1	0	1	1	0
Totals,	33	3	6	27	9	6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Paris H. S.	1	0	2	6	0	1	0	0	1—	11
Rumford H. S.	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—	3

Earned runs, Paris 7, Rumford 1; two base hits, McGinley, Hubbard, Foster, Whooley; base hits, off Foster 9 in 4 innings, off McGinnis 2 in 2 innings, off Murray none in 2 innings, off Galvierski 2 in 1 inning; stolen bases, Starbird 3, Aldrich 1; first base on balls, off Starbird 5, off Galvierski 1; struck out, by Starbird 17, by Foster 6, by McGinnis 2, by Murray 1; double plays, Dolloff to Bugion; passed ball, McGinley; first base on errors, Paris 4, Rumford 1; left on bases, Paris 6, Rumford 8. Scorer, Howard.

PARIS GETS NORWAY'S SCALP.

Paris won over Norway for the first time in several years at the high school grounds Saturday afternoon. The game was a walkover from the first, the home boys proving themselves superior to their opponents in every way.

Norway managed to cross the plate for three scores in the sixth, but was able to furnish no other excitement on the bases.

Some fine base ball material is showing itself from this year's candidates. Their fielding is much surer than that of last year's team and they are all hitting the ball well. Thayer, the freshman second baseman, is showing up in first class playing, and Starbird seems to be going better than ever. The score follows:

PARIS H. S.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Thayer, 2b	5	3	4	0	0	0
Howard Aldrich, 1b	4	3	3	3	0	0
McGinley, c	5	3	3	19	0	0
Starbird, p	5	2	4	0	2	0
J. Judkins, ss	5	2	1	1	0	2
Burnet, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hubbard, c.f	4	1	1	1	0	0
Homer Aldrich, c.f	1	0	1	0	0	0
Woodworth, r.f	5	0	1	1	0	0
F. Judkins, r.f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	1
Shaw, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	16	21	27	3	3

x Shaw batted for Bassett in 8th.

NORWAY H. S.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
P. Nevers, 2b	2	1	0	2	4	1
Palmer, 3b, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Kimball, c	4	1	1	7	3	0
Allen, ss	4	1	2	2	3	0
King, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	1
Noble, c.f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dyer, c.f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Brown, r.f	4	0	0	0	0	0
H. Nevers, r.f., 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
McKay, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millett, p., r. f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	4	24	12	4

Score by innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Paris H. S.	5	2	1	0	0	0	1	x		16
Norway H. S.	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0		3

Earned runs, Norway 1, Paris 10; two-base hits, Hubbard, Allen, Homer Aldrich; three-base hits, McGinley 2, Thayer, Starbird, Howard Aldrich; base hits, off Millett 14 in 2 1-3 innings, off Palmer, 7 in 5 2-3 innings; sacrifice hits, Burnet; stolen bases, Thayer, Allen; first base on balls, off Starbird 3, off Millett 1; hit by pitched ball, Hubbard by Palmer; struck out, by Starbird 19, by Millett 2, by Palmer 3; double plays, P. Nevers unassisted; wild pitch, Millett; passed ball, Kimball; first base on errors, Norway 3, Paris 2; left on bases, Norway 6, Paris 9. Umpires, Brooks and Porter. Scorer, Howard.

Children's Week to be Observed.

Following out the plan originated and forwarded by the International Sunday School Association, the week of May 7-13 will be observed as children's week, for the benefit of the children under twelve years of age, in South Paris. A committee made up from the four Sunday Schools is in charge.

The pastors of the several churches have been requested to give sermons appropriate to the observance on Sunday, May 7. In the evening a mass meeting will probably be held in the Baptist church, at which Rev. E. H. Brewster, secretary of the State Sunday School Association, will be one of the speakers.

Other events during the week will be at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, so they will not interfere with the schools. Monday afternoon there will be a parade of the children.

Tuesday a show especially for children will be put on at the Strand Theatre, one feature of which will be "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

Wednesday will be devoted to the completion of a house to house visitation, to secure the names of all the children under twelve, with the church affiliation or preference of the family, with a view to securing a fuller attendance at the several Sunday Schools.

Thursday afternoon there will be a story telling hour, for the juniors at the Congregational vestry, and for the primary children at the Universalist vestry.

Friday afternoon there will be a cradle roll party, for the members of the cradle rolls and their mothers, at the Methodist vestry.

On Saturday there will be a picnic, which will be a real picnic, outdoors, if the weather is suitable, otherwise will be held at some indoor place.

Methodist Appointments.

Changes in assignments made at the recent Maine Methodist Conference at Auburn include the following:

Bethel and Locke's Mills—C. B. Oliver.
Norway and Bolster's Mills—T. C. Chapman.
Hartford—F. M. Lamb.
West Baldwin and Hiram—Howard Long.
Fryeburg—F. E. Stacy.

Rev. T. N. Kewley and Rev. J. H. Roberts were given leave of absence.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver, and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

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NORWAY.

At the recent meeting of the Twin Towns Athletic Association, a board of directors was chosen, consisting of President L. M. Carroll, Secretary Stephen O Jellerson, Treasurer Perley F. Ripley, with Robert Wheeler, Walter L. Gray, Leslie L. Mason and Irving Q. Barrows of South Paris, and B. G. McIntire, Frank E. DeCoster, Llewellyn H. Cushman and Frank P. Stone of Norway. Ralph C. Masterman of Kent's Hill and Carl S. Fuller, principal of Buckfield High School, will be managers this season. The opening game will be on June 17.

Giles Frost has bought of William Sands the Miss Lydia Fuller stand on Danforth Street.

Earl Swan and family have moved from Livermore Falls to occupy the Swan homestead on Alpine Street. His mother, Mrs. Lillian Swan, will live with them.

Harry Rust Woman's Relief Corps will have a supper and entertainment Tuesday evening, May 9, at Legion Hall, the proceeds to be used for the fund for Memorial Day expenses.

Frank J. McCarthy has leased land across the road from Leavitt Park, so called, for the tea room which he proposes to build. Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. John Sampson will do the inside work and all the cooking.

Mrs. W. H. Farrington and daughter Theona have gone to Lovell for the summer at Farrington's Camps, where Mr. Farrington and son John have been getting things ready for the season for some weeks.

Capt. W. G. Conary and family are visited by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Conary of Bluehill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Bradbury of Buckfield, who have been in Woodfords with their daughter during the winter, will move into the John A. Woodman rent recently vacated by Charles Hunton.

Lowell Cleveland has bought a house and an acre of land in Farmington, N. H., and has moved his household goods there. His family will follow him a little later.

Charles Verenis, the fruit dealer, has made extensive changes in his store, including an additional window in the front.

Alphens Lovejoy of Millettville was badly shaken up a few days ago by the fall of a ladder on which he was coming down from the scaffold in his barn. No bones were broken.

Miss Edith Jordan of North Bridgton, who is a member of the faculty of the Boys' Academy at Albany, N. Y., has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Laurence H. Denison.

Fred Perry has bought the W. Frank Cox stand on Crescent Street.

Frank Jewell suffered a slight shock on the street last Monday, and was removed to his boarding place, where he is under medical care.

The boys' and girls' basket ball teams were given a dinner at the Alberta Wednesday evening, at which covers were laid for about twenty, the faculty and several guests being present. Brief remarks were made by the coaches, Anna B. Longfellow and John Cusick. Later they attended the show at Rex Theatre.

Mrs. Sarah B. Heath, after spending the winter with Mrs. Timothy Heath, has returned to her home at Noble's Corner. Though 86 years of age, Mrs. Heath lives alone on her farm during the summer.

Mrs. Victorine Blanchard of Weston, Mass., has purchased the George Austin residence on Main Street, and it is understood intends to become a permanent resident of Norway. She has had a summer home at Andover for some years, and has spent considerable time in Norway, stopping at Beal's Tavern. Extensive alterations and improvements will be made on the Austin house before she occupies it.

Mrs. Ellen Harriman has sold her house at No. 3 Cummings Place to Hiram Wiles for occupancy. Mrs. Harriman has disposed of her household goods and will go to Canaan to live with her son, Clarence Hilton.

Miss Dorris Longley has a leading part in the Bates College play, "Nothing But the Truth," which will be presented May 3.

A schedule of games has been arranged by Dale Allen, manager of the high school base ball team. This schedule is subject to some possible changes:

April 15—Bridgton High at Norway.
April 22—Gould's Academy at Norway.
April 29—Norway at Paris High.
May 6—Norway at Mechanic Falls.
May 13—Norway at Gould's Academy.
May 20—Stephens High at Norway.
May 24—Norway at Bridgton High.
May 27—Norway at Bridgton Academy.
June 3—Buckfield at Norway.
June 10—Open.
June 17—Mechanic Falls at Norway.

Abigail Whitman Chapter, D. A. R., will hold its annual meeting Wednesday evening of this week, with Mrs. H. L. Bartlett. Roll call will be answered by "Facts Regarding Our Constitution." Mrs. Laura Sanborn will conduct the study of international law.

Mrs. F. A. Danforth, who spent the winter at Southern Pines, N. C., arrived home Wednesday. Mrs. Danforth has been quite ill, but stood the trip very well. She was accompanied to Boston by her niece who lives at Southern Pines, and from Boston by her brother, Rev. C. R. Tenney.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols of Skowhegan visited their daughter, Mrs. Will Lebroke, for a few days last week after the close of the conference at Auburn. Mr. Nichols is a former pastor of the Norway Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lary of Gilead will come this week to live at Round Pond and care for "The Farm" for F. W. Sanborn. They were there for several years before going to Gilead nearly ten years ago.

The annual roll call supper of Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters, will be held Tuesday evening of this week.

Fred H. Cummings and Mrs. J. F. Plummer are suffering from injuries received in an auto, smash Saturday afternoon. Mr. Cummings was taking Mrs. Plummer to her home at Norway Lake, and both were on the front seat of the car. After they had gone past the pumping station Mr. Cummings' dog, which was in the back of the car, jumped over the back of the front seat, and in the mix-up caused by this action the wheel was cramped and the car ran into an apple tree beside the road. Mr. Cumming sustained three broken ribs, and there was at first some fear of internal injuries, but it is thought they would have developed before this time if there were any. Mrs. Plummer had a cut on her face which required four stitches to close.

Stage All Set for the Minstrels.

Forty people will assist in giving you music and food for laughter at the Peerless Minstrels, which appear at Grange Hall Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. This is a Rebekah benefit, and a lot of hard work has been put into the preparation of it.

Seats went on sale at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and there was such a sale as has not been seen in the place for some years. There is, however, still a chance to get into the hall.

The following is the program:

Overture.....Entire Company
Carolina Rolling Stone,
William Johnson and Frank Maxim
I Wonder If You Still Care for Me,
Earl Farnham
I Ain't Nobody's Darling,
Arthur Witham, Henry Woodworth
Male Quartette
Don't Leave Me Mammy.....William Johnson
Southern Lullaby.....Morton Bolster
Yes Roo.....Elmer Dean
When Shall We Meet Again?.....Frank Maxim
Finale, Woodworth, assisted by Entire Company

ALBERT D. PARK, Interlocutor.

CIRCLE AND ENDS—Walter Chandler, William Johnson, Elmer Dean, Frank Maxim, Earl Farnham, Thomas Barnes, Henry Woodworth, Roy Conant, Arthur Witham, Percy Murch, Albert Dean, Lewis Woodworth, Arthur Wright, Roy Pitts, Harry Conant, Ralph Butts, Clayton Churchill, Elwin Hubbard, Harry Williams, Morton V. Bolster.

PART TWO

Cartoonist.....Stanley Greene
Song.....Eight Piccaninnies
Dorothy Dean, Geraldine Bennett, Madelyn Bell, Kathryn Greene, Clarence Bumpus, Lloyd Cutting, Charlie Stiles, Alpha Thayer.
Character Song.....Albert Dean
Specialty.....Doris Kerr, William Johnson
A Quartette Number by the Big Four
Bathing Song.....Eight Young Ladies
Gertrude Nevers, Christine Turner, Georgia Young, Louise Abbott, Mabel Foss, Glenna Knight, Margaret Davis, Mary Wheeler.
Vaudeville Act.....Muriel Bowker, Viola Walton
Specialty.....Walter Chandler, Elmer Dean
Farce

Subject to change.

Another Thousand for the Library.

CHARLES DEERING ADDS TO HIS ALREADY LARGE CONTRIBUTION.

Last Monday Mrs. Kate Stuart, who stands in a particularly intimate relation to the Deering family, received from Charles Deering of Chicago a check for $1000, to be added to the public library fund. This is in addition to previous gifts by Mr. Deering amounting to $4000.

Gen. Grant Centenary.

A very creditable program was presented by the pupils of the eighth grade of the village schools at Grange Hall Thursday afternoon, in observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant. Arrangements had been made for this program by Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., and the members of the post and circle constituted the principal portion of the audience.

The patriotic songs which made part of the program were accompanied by the high school orchestra of nearly twenty instruments, conducted by Miss Barnes. The members of Grade Eight, nearly thirty in number, led by the principal, Miss Franck, marched in and took seats on the stage. The salute to the flag, and the giving of the American's creed, by the pupils, were part of the program. Superintendent A. B. Garcelon presided, and Henry H. Maxim of Wm. K. Kimball Post gave a brief statement of the occasion and purpose of the program.

The program was one compiled for the occasion, and was not long. Its spoken parts summarized in few words the life history and accomplishments of Gen. Grant. Sketch of the life of Gen. Grant was given by Matti Lundell; Boy hood and Youth of Grant, by Shirley Bean; Grant in the Civil War, by Henry Swett; Grant at Appomattox, by Warren Stearns; Grant as President, by Roy Young; McKinley's Appreciation of Grant, by Ella Churchill.

Mrs. Clara A. Hayden.

After an illness of between two and three weeks, Mrs. Clara A. Hayden died at her home in Norway Saturday night, at the age of 93 years. Up to the final illness, she had been in good health and remarkably active.

Mrs. Hayden was the daughter of Baker and Rebecca (Stevens) Ames of Norway, and was born Jan. 25, 1829. She married John J Hayden in Boston, Nov. 25, 1847. Most of their married life was spent in Norway, where Mr. Hayden died Sept. 23, 1876.

To them twelve children were born, of whom two died in infancy, and nine are still living: Emma L., wife of J. B. Chatfin, of Buckfield; Clara A., wife of Dr. F. E. Drake of Norway; Henry B. Hayden of North Buckfield; John J. of South Paris; Eugene F. of Norway; Samuel H. of Manchester, Mass.; Anna F., wife of Frank P. Knight of Manchester, Mass.; Dr. Frank A. Hayden of Chelsea, N. H.; and Carrie L., wife of Howard L. Winchester of Manchester, Mass. All the children have been here during her illness, and she knew them and was able to talk with them.

Mrs. Hayden had acquired more than local note because of her perfect physical and mental preservation at her advanced age, and the great activity which she manifested, remarkable for one of her years. She was the first woman to cast her vote in Norway after the adoption of the suffrage amendment, in September, 1920, and to the last maintained her interest in public affairs. She was a member of the Universalist church.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Dairy Testing Association.

The officers of the East Oxford Dairy Testing Association have arranged to hold the annual meeting of the association at East Sumner Grange Hall Thursday, May 4, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Special speakers have been secured for the event. M. D. Jones, Farm Management Demonstrator of the Agricultural Extension Service, will give a talk relative to the influence of management on profits; and R. F. Talbot, State Extension Instructor in Dairying, will discuss the eleven months' records of the association and bring out points bearing on the improvement of the herd through a study of the records.

The various members of the association have sent in their yearly herd books to the Farm Bureau office at South Paris, where a study is being made of the individual herd records. A summary will be made for each herd owner which will point out the differences in production, costs and profits among the various animals of the herd. These figures will form the basis of Mr. Talbot's discussion.

A third important feature of the program will be a lantern slide lecture by County Agent Lovejoy, who has secured over a hundred slides from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, bearing on herd improvement—especially through the use of better sires.

All interested dairymen or farmers outside of the association, as well as the association members are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Central District S. S. Convention.

The annual meeting of the Central District Sunday School Association will be held at Bryant's Pond Tuesday, May 9, 1922. Morning session:

10:15 Devotions. Greetings.
10:30 Appointment of committees. Business.
10:45 The Standard Sunday School. District Secretary
11:00 The Ideal S. S. Superintendent. Rev. C. B. Oliver
11:15 The Ideal S. S. Teacher. Rev. H. A. Markley
11:30 The methods to be used in bringing to the Church School trained workers. Mrs. H. A. Markley
11:45 What can the Church School do to promote religion in the home? Rev. J. L. Wilson
12:00 Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 Devotions.
2:15 What obligation does the Church School have in providing supervised social life for its members? Rev. Helen H. Carlson
2:30 When should the S. S. begin to teach the principles of stewardship to children?.....Miss Julia Morton
2:45 What are your problems relative to your young people's classes? Several teachers of Y. P. C.
3:00 Address.....Rev. E. H. Brewster
3:30 Offering.
Business.
Election of officers.
Reports of committees.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 Devotions.
Offering.
Music.
8:00 Address.....Rev. E. H. Brewster

Andrews-Ames.

On Saturday, April 22, Alton A. Andrews and Marian Emily Ames were united in marriage by Rev. Chester Gore Miller. Mr. Andrews is a veteran of the world war, serving in the 26th Division, and was in every battle in which that division was engaged. He also served one year on the Mexican border. Miss Ames is the only granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ames of South Paris, and also of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tuell of Sumner, being the only daughter of Willis S. and Ellen Tuell Ames. She received her education in the schools of South Paris. The young couple will reside in a home recently purchased by Mr. Andrews near the home of his parents. Hearty wishes go with them for future happiness from many friends.

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In South Paris, April 15, to the wife of Evert Sellonen, a son, Yekko.
In South Paris, April 21, to the wife of Gilbert E. Shaw, a daughter.
In Paris, April 22, to the wife of William S. Twitchell, a son.
In West Paris, April 25, to the wife of Cortez Harvey Herrick, a son, Irving Harris.
In Paris, April 25, to the wife of Elden S. Goodwin, a son, Dorance Edwin.
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What Shall We Eat?

(By Mary Ellis Nichols.)

To the family purveyor the question, "What Shall We Eat?" is a very practical one, and filled with what the story-writers call "human interest." In selecting food the nutritive and digestive elements are by no means the only considerations. She has still to consider the difficulty of its preparation, a vital matter, if she must prepare it herself; its cost—not a matter to be ignored in these times of high price; and, what is usually most important of all to her, the individual tastes of her family.

"But," some one objects at once, "are the tastes of the individual members of a family to decide what a family shall eat?"

It is sometimes supposed that when man was given reason he forfeited his right to decide anything by instinct, so that, though the cow can be trusted to eat grass, because she likes it, and the robin is quite safe to feast on worms, man cannot be sure he should satisfy his craving for corned beef and cabbage, till he has figured out the calories of fats and proteids they contain, and made sure that they are in the right proportion. But Mother Nature is a wonderful teacher, and even if man has been created a little lower than the animals in his ability to select his own diet, given a fair opportunity, he will not do so badly after all. Even the scientist admits that, by some curious coincidence, the dear, time-honored combinations—pork-and-beans, meat-and-potatoes, apple pie and cheese, mush-and-milk, bacon-and-eggs, and best of all, bread-and-butter, are all almost perfectly balanced rations.

Let no one disparage, much less ridicule, the use of scientific food tables. The housewife, especially the mother, cannot be too intelligent about food. If possible, she should study dietetics, under a competent teacher. If not able to do this, she should procure some of the many good books on the subject and master the fundamentals, but it will still be a comfort to her to know that long before food tables were invented the normal appetite had selected its nourishment almost exactly in accordance with them. She can feel, therefore, that the tabulations are not a mysterious riddle, that she can never guess, but a simple reference table, made to assist her when her memory is fagged, and her imagination and ingenuity fail.

But, admitting that the natural appetite for food is not inherently evil, and that much assistance can be had from books, the problem, "What shall we have to eat?" still has three unknown quantities: The food element, the human element, and the financial element. The housewife must find all three to get the correct solution.

Some one may object to the including of the financial element in the problem of selecting food for the family, but, in most families, it must be given considerable consideration. Take, for example, the matter of butter and milk. All persons, but especially growing children, need fats, and unquestionably the best forms of fats are cream and butter. Shall the housewife, then, provide all the milk and butter that her family craves? Suppose milk is sixteen cents a quart—it was much higher than that in most cities during the winter of 1920—and butter seventy cents a pound, in a family of five, butter and milk alone would cost from ten to fifteen dollars a week. Of what value would be the knowledge of the nutriment in these foods, if twenty-five dollars, or less, is the limit that the family can spend, per week, for food of all kinds?

In the days before the war, when a prosperous day-laborer was paid only twenty dollars a week, the wife of one of them was asked how she managed to live and feed her family on his wages. There were three little children beside her husband and herself.

"Well," she said, "I know just how much I can spend for food, and I say to myself, 'The children must have milk, and the man must have meat.' The milk must be first class, but the meat can just as well be a cheap cut, for I know how to cook it so it will be tender, and keep all the good in. Then I get bread and vegetables with what is left, and try to have a little fruit, but I get the 'must-haves' first. They look well, don't they?" and she pointed with pride to her three chubby offspring. She had solved her individual problem.

Consider, for a moment, what the normal appetite craves. First, bulk to satisfy the feeling of hunger. This bulk is usually supplied by the starchy foods: Bread is the great standby, but potatoes, rice, other cereals and vegetables serve.

Second, fats. Some persons like fat so much that they will eat fat pork and drink olive oil; others seem to have an aversion to fat in those forms, but they make up with milk and butter. Fat, in some form, every one must have. It is an absolute essential. The need of fat was brought home to us during the war by the sufferings of the nations that were deprived of it.

Third, the appetite craves what have usually been considered muscle builders—meat, fish, eggs, and cheese. These have more flavor than the starchy foods, and most persons like them better. Children, especially, need to be restrained, or they will select them to the exclusion of everything else.

Fourth, there is a natural desire for something fresh, a craving for salts and acids. This desire, too, is founded on a real need, and is satisfied by fresh vegetables and fruits.

The fifth desire is for sweets. In childhood this craving is very strong, and in some persons is almost an urgent need. Usually women have been considered greater candy lovers than men, but it is said that the few men who do not use tobacco in any form rival them in their love of sweets, and it is also well known that prohibition has boomed the candy shops. It is a mistake to suppose that children should not have sweets. They need them, but their value depends on their form, quantity, and time of consumption. The best sweets, eaten in excess, or just before a meal, may take away the appetite for other food, and prove injurious. But, in their right place, sweets add to the physical perfection of the body, as well as to the joy of living.

The housewife should always bear in mind the list of really wholesome foods. This list is as follows: Beef in all forms, lamb in all forms, bacon, poultry, fresh and salted fish; bread, butter, milk, eggs, cheese, cereals, and nuts; all common vegetables, but preferably fresh, rather than canned, cooked fruit, ice cream, fruit ices, sugar, honey, and pure candy.

This is so generous a list that it would seem to be adequate for any reasonable taste. Indeed, at first glance, there seems to be nothing missing, but it does omit quite a few articles of diet, that are much liked by many persons. These omitted articles may be called "The doubtful list," and they will be considered later.

With the table of ideal foods before her, the housewife is ready to make out her menus for the week. For this work she needs all her intelligence, but she needs more: She needs patience, energy, enthusiasm, imagination. The game of meal-planning has more combinations than whist, and on it depend largely the comfort and well-being of her family.

If she belongs to the great 90 per cent of the women who do all their own work, she knows without investigation what supplies she has already on hand. There are the chicken bones, that will make a delicious soup, the cup of string beans, that with a tomato or two will make a really "dressy" salad for tomorrow's luncheon, the roast beef, quite sufficient for another dinner. She knows, too, whether this is the week to buy flour, tea, coffee, salad oil, or any of the other items that swell the week's account. Thus, taking out the large items that must be allowed for, she can estimate fairly well what she has left to juggle with.

Besides the necessary things, she intends every week to give her family some little treats. Whether these treats consist of mushrooms, sweetbreads, hot-house fruits and vegetables, or only a dish of preserves, cream for cereal, or more meat in the stew, depends on her financial status.

Some women select their meats first of all. Unless the family is large, Sunday's roast will usually make at least one more dinner. Never let it be used for Sunday night supper. The meals come only about four hours apart, so that the meat is not relished, while, if the housewife needs to economize, it is the greatest extravagance.

The meats selected usually suggest the vegetables. "We're going to have macaroni for dinner," announced the small girl, "I know because I saw the roast beef go into the oven." It was an interesting commentary on the inflexibility of the family routine. But the vegetables with certain meats are not inevitable, and an occasional change is the housewife's best chance to save money for her treat. Instead of the delicate string beans, peas and asparagus, she may have dried lima beans, carrots, or cabbage. These are just as nutritious, and much less expensive. Neither let the family come to expect certain things on certain days. Let there be an element of surprise in all the meals.

Meats and vegetables selected, the question of desserts may be considered. If the dinner is to have a salad, or a vegetable like spinach or beets to which most persons add vinegar, the dessert may be a custard or some sweet pudding. But if the vegetables are all of the "meaty" order, a tart dessert—fruit punch, lemon jelly, or even a fruit salad—will be more appetizing. Fresh fruit should be served at least once a day and oftener, if possible. If fresh fruit cannot be afforded or secured, stewed fruits, rhubarb, cranberries, apples, and the evaporated prunes, apricots, and peaches are good substitutes. The family is indeed fortunate that has a stock of home-made jellies, preserves, and canned fruit. Simple custards and milk puddings are very nutritious, as well as palatable, but best of all is the ice cream so dear to the American heart.

Every one likes ice cream, from the baby to Grandpa, and there is no reason why it should not be served frequently on the home table, but it should be home-made. A thin boiled custard, sweetened and flavored, to which a small quantity of whipped cream is added just before freezing, is a standard recipe. It is not expensive, and with an up-to-date freezer its preparation is no more trouble than making a pie or a pudding. The varieties made by changing flavorings and sauces are almost without number. Fruit ices and cocoa and coffee frappes are variations on the ice cream theme.

Breakfast is more or less uniform in most families. In truth, it is too uniform. Cereals, fruit, toast, and coffee, with occasional addition of bacon and eggs, have become stereotyped. In the revolt against the griddlecake-sausage-potato breakfast of twenty years ago there is great danger of going to the other extreme. The conventional breakfast is sufficient for persons of sedentary habits, but any person who is to do several hours of hard physical work before lunch should have, at least, one substantial dish for breakfast besides cereal. If eggs are liked, they answer the purpose admirably. Hash, creamed fish, meat, or chicken, minced and served on toast, are all good. Care should be taken that children are not sent to school without good and sufficient breakfasts. In general, the wife of the laborer was right when she said, "The children must have milk." Any child under ten should have a full quart of milk a day.

Lunch is still to be provided. The war taught us much about dishes suitable for luncheons. Meatless days broke the habit of serving last night's roast with stewed potatoes for lunch, and sugar rationing ended the tradition of the invariable second course of canned fruit and cake. We learned to make many delicious souffles of cereals, to cream and scallop fish, to prepare eggs in many ways, and to make more use of thick soups and of salads.

Now just a word concerning the "doubtful list." There are certain foods that some persons like very much, which are generally admitted to be unwholesome. Fried foods, certain shellfish, hot breads, rich pastries, pork (except bacon), and veal, form this list. Shall these foods be excluded entirely from our diet? The answer is not easy, and in the end every housewife must answer for herself. Surely, the articles on this list are not for children, but experts seem to feel that, used in moderation, they may be allowed to a healthy adult, to some degree, at least.

But every intelligent person knows that he never thinks of food simply as necessary sustenance. Eating is not simply stoking the body's furnace, it is a pleasure, a social event, and it is about the only social event that the whole family share together. So to the housewife and mother is entrusted the responsibility, not simply of deciding what food will best fit her family for the strenuous work that will devolve upon them, but of providing for them the enjoyment of the home table, to which they are to look back in future years, as the center of the home-life. No wonder the world-weary man often thinks fondly and speaks frequently of Mother's cooking.

Old Krook.

Krook is the name of a rather prominent but most uncanny character in Dickens' novel, "Bleak House," which has much to do with the then dilatory procedure of the Court of Chancery. The system Dickens describes ceased to exist many years.

Krook is the proprietor of a rag and bone warehouse, where everything seems to be bought and nothing sold. He is a grasping drunkard, who eventually dies of spontaneous combustion, that is, he is so saturated with liquor that he takes fire and is consumed. In a note to this chapter of "Bleak House" Dickens cites a case of spontaneous combustion that took place in Paris, France, and which, he said, was well verified by medical authority. It was probably from that case that Dickens obtained the idea which he made use of in describing Krook's wonderful death.

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Being raised in a small town where there were no tag days, naturally I had never had it explained to me.

While staying with an aunt in a somewhat larger town the annual tag day was observed. I was shopping that day and two young women asked me if I wanted a tag.

I readily replied, "Yes," and walked away with the tag without contributing any money.

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State of Maine.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1922, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lucy B. Farrar late of Hartford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Walter W. Farrar as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Walter W. Farrar, the executor therein named.

William Kelley late of Fryeburg, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of James L. McAleney as executor of the same to act without bond presented by said James L. McAleney, the executor therein named.

William H. Hutchins late of Lovell, deceased; petition that C. K. Chapman or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Helen Sturtevant, a sister and heir.

Eunice E. Ludden late of Hartford, deceased; petition that Clare B. Ludden or some other suitable person be appointed admin'strator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Clare B. Ludden, step-son.

Mabel M. Irish late of Buckfield, deceased; petition that Fred S. Irish be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by Henry D. and Catherine F. Irish, father and mother.

Carrie A. Briggs of Paris, adult ward; first and final account presented for allowance by Walter L. Gray, guardian.

Ida E. Bean of Milton Plantation, adult ward; first and final account presented for allowance by Lela Starbird, guardian.

Frances E. Wilson of Hiram, adult ward; second account presented for allowance by Frank M. Brown, conservator.

George N. Dresser of Paris, minor ward; second account presented for allowance by Eva M. Dresser, guardian.

Clarence R. Sheldon of Norway, minor ward; second account presented for allowance by Nettie M. S. Seavey, guardian.

Robert Howe Gray et als of Dixfield, minor wards; first account presented for allowance by Abbie M. Gray, guardian.

Winfield S. Libbey late of Lewiston, deceased; seventh account presented for allowance by Winfield S. Libbey et als, trustees.

Augusta C. Brown late of Denmark, deceased; first account presented for allowance by J. Bennett Pike, executor.

George W. Farris late of Hebron, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Leon E. Whitman, executor.

Elizabeth S. Horr late of Waterford, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Wilbur H. Judkins, executor.

George C. Gray late of Dixfield, deceased; third account presented for allowance by Abbie M. Gray, administratrix.

Lillian E. Strout Holmes late of Porter, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Edwin A. Silva, administrator.

Clifford N. Eastman late of Albany, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Dolly C. Eastman, administratrix.

Nettie C. Weeks late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Marshall C. Weeks, administrator.

Edwin Bonney late of Sumner, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Catherine Bonney, administratrix.

Charles H. Brown late of Hartford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Albert V. Brown, administrator.

Alonzo F. Stone late of Oxford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Roscoe F. Staples, executor.

Charles H. Brown late of Hartford, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Albert V. Brown, administrator.

Melinda F. Flint late of Norway, deceased, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Chester A. Flint, administrator.

Henry G. Brown late of Hartford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Albert V. Brown, executor.

Llewellyn A. Wentworth late of Hiram, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Warren A. Bailey, executor.

Timothy J. Chapman late of Gilead, deceased; first account presented for allowance by The Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine, trustee.

John H. Cole late of Andover, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Katherine C. Cole, executrix.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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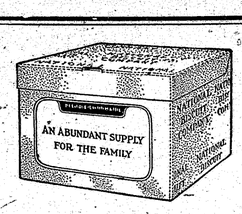
Pythian Building Association.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pythian Building Association for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the Directors' Room of the Paris Trust Company in South Paris, on Monday, May 15th, 1922, at four o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Sec'y.

South Paris, Maine, April 25, 1922. 17-19



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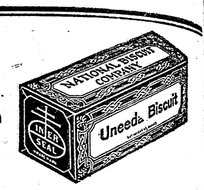

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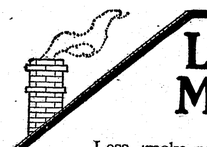

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FRANK H. BECK,
April 18, 1922. Norway, Maine.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of

JAMES G. RICHARDS, late of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

W. H. EASEMAN,
April 18, 1923. Sumner, Maine.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed exccutor of the last will and testament of

CHARLES H. TUTTLE, late of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHESTER C. TUTTLE,
April 18, 1922. Rennebunk, Maine.
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The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

LYDIA ANN MARSTON, late of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GRACE F. WALKER,
April 18, 1923. Brownfield, Maine.
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